conditionalities, and awarded to the selected parties after obtaining due clearances.

Development of]Biju Patnaik airport at Bhubaneswar

169. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal for development of infrastructure of Biju Patnaik Airport at Bhubaneswar;

(b) if so, the funds earmarked for the purpose in 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(c) the amount spent thereon so far year-wise; and

(d) the specific infrastructure developed during that period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Funds amounting to Rs. 2.4 crores for 2000-2001 and Rs. 1.2 crores for 2001-2002 have been earmarked.

(c) An amount of Rs. 60 lakhs in 2000-2001 and Rs. 15 lakhs in 2001-2002 (upto June, 2001) have been spent.

(d) Construction of new terminal building, taxi track, apron and fire station works have been completed. The work for extension of runway has been held up for want of land by closure of road passing through the area required.